Via Electronic Mail

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Re: OU 2 RI/FS Implementation L&RR Superfund Site

North Smithfield, Rhode Island

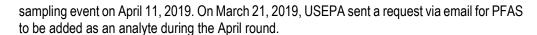
Reporting Period: January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019

Dear Ms. Barczynski, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Kulpa:

This quarterly progress report is submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) documenting activities completed during the above referenced period for which implementation of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Operable Unit 2 (OU 2) of the L&RR Superfund Site remains on-going. Quarterly progress reports are submitted in accordance with Section IX. 51 to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC; effective date August 17, 2015).

1.0 Quarterly Work Summary

- Participated on a call with USEPA and RIDEM on January 29, 2019 to review the status of Human Health Risk Assessment Deliverable No. 3 (submitted on December 27, 2018) and preliminary standards/guidelines to be considered for comparison of site data during the nature and extent discussion of the RI Report. These standards/guidelines were previously submitted on December 20, 2018.
- Receipt of comments associated with USEPA's review of Human Health Risk Assessment Deliverable No. 3 on February 19, 2019. Comments were received from RIDEM on February 22, 2019. Both sets of comments were discussed in more detail during a call with USEPA and RIDEM on February 27, 2019.
- Discussed revisions to the preliminary standards/guidelines to be considered for comparison of
 site data during the nature and extent discussion of the RI Report on February 27, 2019 with
 USEPA and AECOM. The path forward following this discussion included re-submittal of
 groundwater and surface water standards/guidelines for only those compounds detected in each
 media as part of RI activities. There were no changes to benchmarks used to support sediment
 comparisons, since these values were previously included with the *Interim Final* version of the
 Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment and Refinement submitted in September 2018.
- Submitted revised standards/guidelines to be considered for comparison of site data during the nature and extent discussion of the RI Report on March 11, 2019.
- During the March 12, 2019 conference call with USEPA and RIDEM, USEPA requested that residential drinking water samples be analyzed for PFAS during the upcoming semiannual





2.0 Problems Identified and Response Actions Taken

• None to report during this reporting period.

3.0 Out of Scope Work

 Discussed the addition of PFAS analysis during upcoming semi-annual residential drinking water sampling activities in April.

4.0 Status of USEPA/RIDEM Action Items from Previous Quarterly Report

- None specific to Quarterly Status Report No. 11.
- Need to work with USEPA/RIDEM to update project schedule.

5.0 Data and Results

None to report during this reporting period.

6.0 Planned Work for the Next Quarter

- Collect residential drinking water samples on April 11, 2019. This sampling event coincides with annual Post-Closure Site Monitoring (PCSM) for OU 1 that includes collection of groundwater samples along the landfill perimeter using wells installed prior to OU 2 activities and select surface water sampling locations.
- Update the BHHRA, RI and FS Reports and associated project schedule.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss these results, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Figure 1: Updated Site Plan

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